

February 20, 1974

Mr. Daniel Ellsberg
45 Sutton Place South
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dan:

The country has come a long way since the trials. Each of us can be proud for each act of resistance that has forced the crisis of credibility to emerge into the public consciousness.

I still remember your Oct., 1972 visit here and the schedule of additional campus visits, cocktail parties, and interviews I worked out for you. Despite your fatigue and heavy cold, I still marvel on how you managed so well.

We at the Peace Center have a favor to ask of you. We are informed of your March 28, 8:00 p.m., speaking engagement at the University of Buffalo. I contacted the speaker's bureau (Paul Barrack) and shared with him the following proposal. He assured us of his cooperation.

At present the Peace Center is in the midst of a membership drive and we wish to do a major recognition dinner in late March. We would like to schedule our dinner for March 28, 6:00 p.m., at a large church within minutes of the campus. One of the church leaders in our area would be the featured speaker. We would like to give you special recognition as an honored guest, and have you say a few words. You will find it no problem to get over to the campus in plenty of time.

You surely must realize how valuable your presence would be to us. We would be pleased to make an offer of \$150.00 to you for debts you must still incur because of the trial. Such an honoraria is low because we want to maximize a large crowd for the buffet dinner at a cost which most of our people can afford. I hope you can say yes and let us know as immediately as possible so we can plan appropriately.

Peace to you,

Kenneth S. Sherman

cc: Paul Barrack, U.B.

This is a carbon of the letter I sent to your New York address. Please confirm by phone if you can 1-716-833-0213